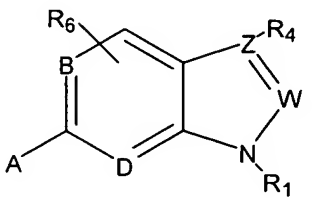
We Claim:

1. A compound selected from the group consisting of a compound of Formula I :



Formula I

wherein:

W is a CH group or a N atom;

Z is N or C;

B and D are selected independently from CH and N, with the provisio that at least one of B and D is CH and with the further provisio that one of B and D can represent N only when W and Z are both other than N;

A is a group of Formula II, such that group A contains at least 1 N atom;

$$-(CR_5)_n-NR_2R_3$$

Formula II

R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl including C(1-12)alkyl, alkyloxy, alkanoyl, aminoalkylenyl, alkylaminoalkylenyl, a hydroxyalkylenyl group, an alkyloxyalkylenyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a cycloalkylalkylenyl group, a heterocycloalkyl group, a heterocycloalkylenyl group, an aryl group, a heteroaryl group, an amido group, a thioamido group, an arylcarbonyl group and an arylsulfonyl group;

R_2 and R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl and optionally-substituted benzyl ; or R_2 and R_3, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, may form a mono- or bi-cyclic group containing up to 10 carbon atoms and which, in addition, may contain a second heteroatom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, and which may contain one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, alkyloxymethyl, amino and substituted amino;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl and cycloalkyl;

CR_5 represents a group selected from –CH2-, CH(OH)-, -C(O)-, -CH(alkyl)- and -CH(alkyloxy)-;

R_6 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, halogen, hydroxy, alkyloxy, amino, monoalkylamino and di-substitutedalkylamino;

and salts and solvates thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_1 is an aryl group.

3. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_1 is a heterocycloalkyl group.

4. A compound according to claim 3 wherein R_1 is tetrahydropyranyl.

5. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_1 is a cycloalkyl group.

6. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_1 is a alkyl group.

7. A compound according to claim 6 wherein R_1 is isopropyl.

8. A compound according to claim 1, wherein A is a group selected from a (mono- or di-) substituted aminoalkylenyl, an N-cycloalkyl and an N-cycloalkylalkylenyl.

9. A compound according to claim 8, wherein A is N,N-dimethylaminoethyl, N,N-diethylaminoethyl, N-methyl-N-ethylaminoethyl, N-isopropylaminoethyl, N,N-dipropylaminoethyl, N-cyclopropylaminoethyl, N-cyclopropylmethylaminoethyl, N-methyl-N-cyclopropylamino, pyrrolidinoethyl, pyrrolinoethyl, piperidinoethyl, morphilinoethyl, thiomorpholinoethyl or piperazinoethyl.

10. A compound according to claim 1, wherein the ring system formed by selection of B, D, W and Z is a ring system selected from indole, indoline, indazole, benzotriazole, benzimidazole, 7-aza-indole, and 5-aza-indole.

11. A compound according to claim 10, wherein R6 is selected from H and alkyl, and R4 is H.

12. A compound according to claim 11, wherein the ring system formed by selection of B, D, W and Z, R_4 and R_6 is a ring system selected from indole and indazole.

13. A compound according to claim 11, wherein said ring system is indole.

14. A compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1H-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-isopropyl-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Diethylamino)ethyl)-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Diethylamino)ethyl)-1-isopropyl-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Diethylamino)ethyl)-1-dimethylaminocarbonyl-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-(tetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl)-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-(tetrahydropyran-4-yl)-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-isopropyl-1H-indazole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylaminoethyl)-1-(3-pyridinyl)-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylaminoethyl)-1-(3-thienyl)-indole; and

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylaminoethyl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-indole.

15. A compound according to claim 14, selected from the group consisting of:

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1H-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-isopropyl-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Diethylamino)ethyl)-1-isopropyl-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Diethylamino)ethyl)-1-dimethylaminocarbonyl-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-(tetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl)-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-(tetrahydropyran-4-yl)-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-(3-pyridinyl)-indole;

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-(3-thienyl)-indole; and

6-(2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethyl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-indole.

16. A composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

17. A method for treating a patient having a medical condition for which stimulation of the 5-HT_{1D} receptor is indicated, comprising the step of administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 16.

18. A method according to claim 17, wherein the medical condition is migraine.

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